

## United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.FIRST NAMED APPLICANTATTY. DOCKET NO.10/539,506Matthias Ernst052703

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/EP03/14632

38834 WESTERMAN, HATTORI, DANIELS & ADRIAN, LLP 1250 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW SUITE 700 WASHINGTON, DC 20036

 I.A. FILING DATE
 PRIORITY DATE

 12/19/2003
 12/19/2002

CONFIRMATION NO. 4654
371 FORMALITIES LETTER
\*OC000000017431902\*

Date Mailed: 11/10/2005

## NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/17/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 06/17/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/17/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/17/2005
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 06/17/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/17/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/17/2005
- Reguest for Immediate Examination filed on 06/17/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/17/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/17/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

• Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

 The translations of Annexes are canceled since the translations were not submitted prior to 30 months from the priority date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

SHAKEEL AHMED

Telephone: (703) 308-9140 EXT 208

## PART 2 - OFFICE COPY

	U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY, DOCKET NO.
-	10/539,506	PCT/EP03/14632	052703

FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)